Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 16 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 16 Jul 2022 at 03:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence until the mid-part of Tuesday, though details of any rain over the weekend remain more uncertain. Low confidence then later on Tuesday on Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 16 Jul 2022: Cloudy with rain at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Jul 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	40%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 16 Jul 2022

Weather: A rather cloudy day with outbreaks of rain on and off through the day. Any low cloud mainly confined to the west with some brighter spells in the east, albeit with a lot of high cloud.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% west, 70% east.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud occasionally down to 500 or 600 m across western ranges, the Cuillins probably fairing worst with low cloud more stubborn to clear. Good visibility becoming moderate in rain and very poor within low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/25 SW	24/30 SW	23/30 SW	27/35 SW	28/36 SW	27/35 SW	30/38 SW
900	20/24 SW	24/30 SW	23/29 SW	27/34 SW	27/35 SW	26/33 SW	27/36 SW
600	15/19 SW	19/25 SW	19/26 SW	22/29 SW	20/27 SW	19/27 SW	20/28 SW
300	2/15 SW	7/22 SW	8/23 SW	8/25 SW	6/23 SW	4/23 SW	5/26 SW
Glen	6/14 SW	10/18 SW	11/20 SW	11/21 S	9/19 S	9/19 SW	7/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-0	6/1	8/3	8/4	8/3	8/3	8/4
900	6/1	7/2	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/5
600	8/5	9/6	11/7	11/8	11/7	10/7	11/8
300	10/10	12/11	14/13	14/12	13/12	12/12	12/12
Glen	13/12	15/13	16/14	15/14	14/13	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	2900m	2900m	3000m	3100m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Despite the weather symbols, rain will be on and off throughout the day rather than being persistent throughout.

Forecast for Sunday 17 Jul 2022
Weather: A mixture of bright and warm spells with high cloud, but also so showery rain at times.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly, mean 30 mph gusting 40 mph in the early hours, gradually easing through the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chances in south and east.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud above 500 or 600 m mainly becoming confined to northwestern ranges in the morning. Good visibility away from cloud, becoming moderate in rain.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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